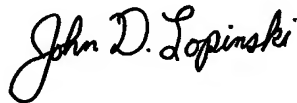


the same as that deleted from page 2 of the specification as filed (deleted from page 2 via the present amendment). Therefore, it is believed no new matter has been added with the addition of the brief description of the figures.

Applicants believe the present amended places the application in condition for publication as a patent. If any additional information is required, the Office of Patent Publication is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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